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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE: REACTION TO U.S. PROPOSALS AND  
OTHER COUNTRY INITIATIVES

1. INFORMAL CONTACTS WITH DELEGATIONS SINCE SPEECH OF SECRETARY  
KISSINGER SUGGESTS THAT COUNTRIES WE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND  
MEETING TO SET UP RESERVE COORDINATING GROUP ARE PREPARED ACCEPT  
INVITATION TO MEET IN NEAR FUTURE TO CONSIDER WHAT NEXT STEPS  
SHOULD BE AND WHERE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE INITIATED. SO FAR  
JAPAN, EC, FRANCE, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, UK, EGYPT AND INDIA HAVE  
SO INDICATED INFORMALLY, ALTHOUGH WE ENVISION EC COMMISSION WOULD  
REPRESENT ALL EC MEMBERS, AT LEAST INITIALLY. USSR REACTION  
MORE CAUTIOUS BUT PROMISING IN TONE. (OUR RECOMMENDATIONS ON WHEN  
AND WHERE MEETING MIGHT BE HELD WILL FOLLOW.)

2. ONLY OBJECTION SO FAR HEAD INFORMALLY TO PROPOSAL FOR  
CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON FOOD PRODUCTION AND INVESTMENT HAS COME  
FROM SWEDEN, MAKING ITS USUAL OBJECTIONS TO IBRD WEIGHTED VOTING  
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PROCEDURES. CONSIDERABLE INTEREST BEING EXPRESSED IN TRYING

HEARD TO REACH AGREEMENT HERE ON OVERALL INTEGRATING ORGANIZATION,  
BUT IT STILL SEEMS BOUBTFUL THIS CAN BE DECIDED BY WFC.

3. ON RESOLUTIONS, IRAN WILL INTRODUCE DRAPER DRAFT ON FOOD AND  
POPULATION IN COMMITTEE 1 SHORTLY, WITH 14 LDC COSPONSORS. FRENCH  
DISTRIBUTED RESOLUTION ON ORGANIZATION OF DISASTER RELIEF BUT  
HAVE SAID THEY ARE WILLING TO WITHDRAW IT UPON CONFIRMATION THAT  
SUBJECT ADEQUATELY DEALT WITH IN RESOLUTION IN COMMITTEE 11 IN  
NEW YORK. IN THIS REGARD, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING TEXT FROM  
DEPARTMENT ASAP. US HAS PREPARED ADDITIONS TO RESOLUTION 1  
TO COVER THIS POINT IN SECRETARY KISSINGER'S SPEECH. GROUP OF  
77 ENGAGED IN INTERNAL DEBATE OVER MAJOR NEW RESOLUTION ON TRADE  
BASED ON YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL WHICH IS DELAYING WORK IN  
COMMITTEE 111 UNTIL ITS EXPECTED INTRODUCTION SATURDAY.

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